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Applicant(s): James S. Raitter Filing date: August 10, 2001
Serial No.: 09/928,032 For (title): SEQUENTIAL UNIQUE MARKING

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 - ☐ Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.
 - ☒ Preliminary amendment with Appendix A (containing paragraphs [0001] through [0027]), Appendix B (containing paragraphs [0001] through [0027]), Appendix C (containing currently pending claims 1 through 34), and Appendix D (containing amended claims 1, 6-10, 15, 22-27 and 32).
 - ☐ Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed.
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 - ☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
 - ☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of).
 - ☐ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.
 - ☒ Letter to the Chief Draftsman and attached revised drawings with annotations in red (1 sheet, 1 figure).
 - ☒ Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page); and Formal Drawings (3 sheets, 3 figures).

Remarks:

- ☒ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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1 Claims remaining after amendment.
2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.
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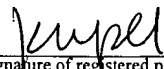
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Applicant submits herewith revised FIG. 2 which corrects errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 2 has been revised to add a --;-- after the first occurrence of the word "tray" and to replace "cooresponding" with --corresponding-- after the word "get" in the text box labeled Reference Numeral 10. FIG 2 has also been revised to replace "Determin" with --Determine-- in the text box labeled Reference Numeral 20. Attached is a copy of the drawing with the proposed changes marked in red.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

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